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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1818.

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September 19

**Day & Martin's**  
VERY superior Blacking Cakes, for sale  
by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 25

This day is published,  
**AND** for sale at the bookstore of  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
*The Controversy between M.*

*B. & Quaro,*

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:  
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

**Books and Stationary.**  
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia  
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping  
Say's catechism of political economy  
Manners & customs: Accidents of life  
Gisbourne's natural theology  
Adams's history of all religions  
Bennett's letters; history of the late war  
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodenbeck  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine  
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single  
superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 23

**New Publications, &c. &c.**  
Just received and for sale by the subscribers,

**TALES of my Landlord,** 2 vols. 2nd series

New Tales, by Mrs. Opie, 2 vols  
Capt. Hall's Account of a voyage of Discovery to the West Coast of Corea, and the Great Loo-Choo Island, with a chart

Bonnycastle's Algebra  
Cummer's Surveying

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September 24

**Bank of Potomac,**  
October 3, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve directors will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 2d day of Nov. next. The election to commence at 10, and end at 3 o'clock.

By order of the board,

OCT 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

**50 Dollars Reward.**

ESCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obstructing himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

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Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17

Philadelphia, July 24.

**Piano Fortes.**  
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

**S. & D. Reed.**

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps  
400 do do thick soles  
300 misses' do do  
500 ladies' morocco slippers  
200 do do with heels  
500 do low priced morocco slippers  
500 children's morocco and leather shoes  
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes  
400 men's low priced fur hats  
400 do boys' wool do  
100 boys' white do  
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.

August 28

**Stationary.**

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils

Quills

Penknives

Pocket-books

Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

July 21

**Weavers' Slays or Reeds.**

THE subscriber has, for sale, 6,000 dollars worth of the first quality weavers' slays, which he will sell on moderate terms—they are assort'd in boxes of 100 dollars each—calculated for woolen, linsey, cotton and flax; all made for country weavers, 4-4 and 5-4 wide. By the box they will be sold low.

THOMAS GRIMSHAW.

September 18

**Exchange & Broker's Office,**

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

**ROMULUS RIGGS.**

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office.—For the information of all persons throughout the U. S., R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,

September 8

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

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**Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1818.

SELECTED.

"WHAT'S CHARITY?"

"Tis not to pause, when at my door,  
A shivering brother stands;  
To ask the cause that made him poor,  
Or why he help demands.

"Tis not to spurn that brother's prayer,  
For faults he once has known;  
'Tis not to leave him in despair,  
And say that I have none."

The voice of CHARITY is kind—  
She thinketh nothing wrong;  
To every fault she seemeth blind,  
Nor vanishes her tongue.

In PENITENCE she placeth earth—  
Hope smileth at her door;  
Believest thou—then softly saith,  
"Go, BROTHER, sin no more!"

**Original Miscellany.**

Haste thee, Nymph, and bring with thee  
Jeal and youthful jollity,  
Quips, and cranks, and wanton wiles,  
Nods, and becks, and wreathed smiles,  
Such as hang on Hebe's cheek,  
An' joy to live in d'mple sleek;  
Sport that wrinkled e're deides,  
And laughter holding both his sides.  
Come, and bring it as you go  
On the light fantastic toe;  
And in thy right hand lead with thee  
The mountain Nymph, sweet Liberty;  
And if I give thee honor due,—  
Mirth, admit me of thy crew.  
To live with her, and live with thee  
In unreproved pleasures free.

Milton's *L'Allegro*.

Mirth is to the mind what exercise is to the body; without exercise the human frame would grow indolent, unwieldy and debilitated, and the whole system become a prey to languor and inactivity: and the mind in like manner, without occasional relaxations of mirth and cheerfulness, would grow languid and dejected, till at length, totally oppressed with the cares and attentions of life, and overwhelmed by "the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to," it would sink beneath them. On the contrary, mirth accelerates the slowly creeping blood, impels it with due velocity thro' the veins, gives new vigor to the tone of the nerves and pronounces those secretions which are requisite to preserve the body in a proper state of health. Of course we generally see that persons of a cheerful disposition, whose spirits are prone to mirthful excitations, are much more active and vigorous than those of a saturnine habit.

But to make mirth conducive to the due temperature of either the body or the mind, it is necessary that *ther* pleasures should be such as will bear reflection—"to live with her," as Milton says, "in unreproved pleasure free;" or in other words, that our hilarity shall be regulated by good sense, and accompanied by innocence; enlivened by wit, and conducted with decency; "the feast of reason," as well as "the flow of soul."

The noisy mirth arising from intemperance, can neither be productive of health of body nor of real elevation of spirits. Sickness, accompanied with unpleasant reflections, too often succeeds, and prevents all the beneficial consequences which result from a well regulated mirth.

The mind receives a similar derangement when the subjects of our mirth are ill chosen:—low, illiberal rascality, or such witticisms and jests as promote discord, afford no satisfactory cheerfulness; nor, indeed, can the flashes of merriment proceeding from them be properly called mirth—Milton's "jests and youthful jollity;" his "quips and cranks, and wanton wiles;" his "sports, that wrinkled e're deides;" must spring from unreproved sources, or they will not produce that happy hilarity so beautifully describes in his *L'Allegro*.

But, not to be too grave, when mirth is the subject, let us take a view of the different gradations into which laughter, the inarticulate expression of mirth, is to be divided:—these are: "the broad grin"—"the hearty laugh"—"the horse laugh"—"the giggle"—"the titter"—and "the simper"—each of which is expressive, in some degree or other, of that levity of heart which is termed mirth.

The first of these, *the broad grin*, is impressed on the countenance when any thing surprises or astonishes, and at the same time tickles the fancy. It is generally used by the lower classes of society at humorous exhibitions; and is no where exhibited in a higher degree than in Great Britain, round the stage of a mountebank, or in our theatres, at a very droll, and at the same time nonsensical pantomime.—The phizies of the spectators of such diversions being peculiarly suited by nature to this expression of the face.

The *hearty laugh* is chiefly used by your hearty souls, who, devoid of every care or perplexity, enjoy a jest, and enter into the spirit of a funny story, without finding any alloy to the enjoyment from delicacy of sentiment or the disapprobation of reason.—This species of laughter is the most salutary to the human frame, and best answers the purpose of keeping the body in due temperature.

The *horse laugh*, though it sometimes resembles the foregoing, is not, as that usually is, a proof of internal satisfaction, and a heart at ease, but is generally used, both in private companies and public assemblies, to laugh down an opponent, in order to effect by this boisterous mode, what reason and argument might not be able to accomplish.

The *giggle* is a species of laughter peculiar to the younger part of the female sex, and is generally made use of, when any incident obtrudes itself that irritates the imagination, but which their youth, and the delicacy of sentiment supposed to be attendant upon youth, will not permit their noticing.

The *titter* is somewhat similar to the *giggle*, and, like that, most generally used by girls. It is a laugh which they smother in its birth, because the place or company present lays them under a restraint that is not then to be removed.

The *simper* is a contraction of the muscles of the face, somewhat more than a smile, yet scarcely amounting to a laugh; and which just shows that you are pleased with the attention paid you, or the incident that gives rise to it.

These are the different species into which laughter may be divided; and by these the different emotions of a heart disposed to mirth are expressed. A description of their various causes and effects would trespass too far on your columns:—Suffice it say that though persons who are of a morose or grave disposition, may censure the sallies of mirth and the explosions of laughter, and think the mind debased by every indulgence of them, yet mirth, subject to the foregoing restrictions, is not only an agreeable but a necessary mental relaxation; and all we have to do, while we indulge ourselves in the pleasing gratification, is to take care that we are, at the same time, *merry and wise*.

There seems something mysterious in the fact, (says the Albany Argus) that the attempts of our ministers to form a commercial treaty with the Netherlands and with France, have both failed. Does this result from the holy alliance? or is it the effect of British influence? We cannot believe that any new principle was sought to be interpolated on our part. We perceive that Mr. Galatin has repaired to London with a view of attempting to form a commercial treaty with England. The result may indicate something of the temper of G. Britain towards this country.

A semi-weekly paper is about to be published at the new city of Blakely, to be called the "BLAKELY SUN AND ALABAMA ADVERTISER." The growth of this city is unparalleled in the annals of this country.

Travellers from the Alabama Territory, state that on the 20th ultimo a party of Indians, supposed to be between one hundred and fifty and two hundred in number, murdered a negro woman and two white children, within eight miles of the Black Warrior. The Indians were pursued and overtaken the next day by twelve white men. A skirmish ensued, in which two of the white men were killed, and one wounded, who has since died. The Indians have retreated to the Sisbee Swamp, on the Tombigbee River, which is said to be almost impenetrable. These Indians it is supposed, have been in the neighborhood of Fort Dale and Cedar Creek, for several months past. [Milledgeville Reflector, Oct. 8.]

The Li te Prince, (speaker of the nation) Gen. McIntosh, Col. Kinnard, Major Lovett, and several other warriors of less note, held a council in this place on Saturday last, with the Agent for Indian Affairs relative to the internal concerns of the Creek country. [Milledgeville Journal, Oct. 8.]

Much has been said with truth, of the great value to society of the Farmer and Mechanic. Let us now hear the Boston Gazette in favor of the Merchant.

"THE MERCHANT."

"What is the character of our Merchants? They are those who, with an irreverence, enterprise, and industry unequalled by any other class of society, risk their property to the fury of the whirlwind, and tempests of the ocean; who undaunted by desolating storms and sinking wrecks bring from every quarter of the globe its various treasures, to pour into the lap of our country, and when blest by success and prosperity, with no less profusion scatter their acquisitions in every direction. Look at our societies, religious, civil or literary, and see if they are not the most liberal,

qualifed, in an able and easy manner.—He swerved his counsel when speaking with an air of confiding solicitude, and fixed a look of stern defiance upon the opposite counsel and the witness, particularly Lieut. Scott, on whom he riveted a malignant glance, which rested upon him while speaking, and invariably followed him to his seat.

From the New-York Commercial Advertiser HAMILTON'S TRIAL.

The Albany Register contains a report of the trial of James Hamilton, for the murder of Major Birdsall, which took place in Albany at the present October term, before his honor Judge Spencer and Justices Howe and Haring. D. L. Van Antwerp and M. Van Buren were counsel for the prosecution, and Elihu Williams and Calvin Pepper, counsel for the prisoner. The cause was opened by Mr. Van Antwerp. He stated that the fact of the crime would be so conclusively established by testimony that he would not occupy the court in explanation or probability. The witnesses were then called, who testified to having seen Hamilton shoot Major Birdsall. Mr. Pepper commenced the defence of Hamilton, and endeavored to convince the court and jury that this was a case of manslaughter.

He insisted that as the rifle was a weapon of ordinary and every day use, however deadly in its character, must be regarded in the same light as an assaulting club or cudgel."

It was highly consoling to the spectators, to see the character and memory of their lamented Birdsall, spoken of by the court and by all the counsel, in the warmest terms of admiration.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF PERSIA.

It is asserted in England, that the Cabinet of St. Petersburg demands the Aras or Araxes as a frontier, and to insist that all Persian Ports in those waters shall be closed to Russia. This extinction of territory would comprehend the whole south east of Armenia, and bring the frontier line in one place, within about fifty (German) miles of Tiberias, whereas, the Russians have at present no possessions on the south of the Kur, or Cyrus; but a good road for Caravans is already open to them on the north of the Caspian sea, to Bochara. The well calculated advances of the Russians excite the continually increasing jealousy of the British Cabinet, and the expectation of an approaching breach between Russia and Persia, might easily have a great influence on the relations of that Empire with England. Rheim Khan Uzbeg is encamped with 16,000 men on the banks of the Georgan or Koorgan, and as soon as he has completed his negotiations, about the hostages to be delivered to him by the Turkoman tribe, it is expected he will advance against Khorasan. The loss of the fortresses of Ascerabad, on the Caspian sea, which was considered in some respect as a palladium of the Empire, is very sensibly felt at the Persian Court. The Persian Monarch has just taken measures respecting the politically important Island of Bahmen, in the province of Outan, which show his apprehensions of its being occupied by "Infidels." This Island is one of the nearest in the Persian Gulf or near to the Arabian Coast, and covered with villages and plantations of dates. The town of Medina, which, together with the fort contains 900 houses, carries on a great trade with Busara and other ports in the Gulf. The port of Medina is accessible to ships not exceeding two hundred tons burthen, and with a good wind they can sail in 14 hours from Bueshie to Bahmen. Near the Island is a bank where the finest pearls in the world are fished. They are found in small shells fastened to the bottom of the sea by a thin and very long thread which the divers cut off. The King of Persia has strongly recommended to the Arab Sheiks and the Imam of Muscat, not to allow the occupation of the Island of Bahmen by the infidels, and promises powerfully to support the measures they may adopt for the purpose. A division of the Persian army has lately besieged Herat, or Herant, the capital of south Rhodasian. The Governor of the city, Schah Za-tu Feengaden, has applied for aid to his father, Schah Mahme, upon which the Vizier, Tuth Khan, received orders to advance with a strong corps by way of Candahar to the relief of Herat, and he will be joined by another corps under Schah Zadu Komene.

His honor judge Spencer gave the jury a learned, succinct and dignified charge.—He examined the testimony with a penetrating accuracy; expounded the law with a clearness which made it comprehensible to almost every capacity. He said that as the prisoner had rested his defence on the plea of not knowing the rifle was loaded, and as the rifle was under his charge and in his possession, it became necessary for him to account for its being actually loaded, or to shew that it was not so loaded at any short time previous to its discharge.—In summing up the testimony, the judge did not find any circumstances which did not go to prove the prisoner guilty of pre-meditated murder. He charged the jury, if they believed the testimony conclusive, by their duty to society, their duty to their conscience, and their duty to Heaven, to find the prisoner guilty. The judge observed that, however painful, if the prisoner be guilty, it was their imperious duty to punish him. It was the law of man, and it was the law of Heaven, that "whosoever sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." In the course of the charge, and while dwelling with much pathos upon the painfulness of consigning a fellow creature to death, judge Spencer declared with emphasis, that "a weak man in the administration of justice, is as great a curse to the community as a wicked or corrupt man."

In this charge the court discovered an intimate and studied acquaintance with human nature, a correct and dignified sense of the claims of humanity and learned research in the science of the law, which amply confirmed the abilities which have been ascribed to its practice and decisions. The court spoke in approbation of the clear, distinct, and responsible testimony of Lieut. Scott, and other witnesses.

In consequence of the universal interest

which the case excited, the trial took place in the Assembly Room, which, on opening the doors, was immediately crowded to overflowing.

The trial commenced about

fifteen minutes past ten A. M. and the jury

retired a few minutes past two P. M. returning in about twenty minutes with a verdict of "guilty of murder."

The prisoner appeared in court cleanly and decently dressed, in light vest and pantaloons, and blue sailor jacket. He ap-

peared composed previous to the commen-

cating of his trial, and spoke carelessly to the officers who attended him. He re-

turning in about twenty minutes with a ver-

dict of "guilty of murder."

Lord Ross.—The reprobate Lord Ross

being on his death bed, was desired by his

chaplain to call on God. "I will," said

he, "if I go that way, but I do not think I

shall."

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, jailor.

October 22

lawful.

NATURAL HISTORY.

THE MAGNET OR MINT TREE.

This tree yields to none in point of utility. It grows copiously in New Spain, and affords water, wine, oil, vinegar, honey, syrup, thread, needles, &c. The inhabitants plant more or less of them next to every house. It grows as well in the fields, provided it has proper attendance and care. It has broad and thick leaves, with sharp points, which serve for needles; and the points torn off, there follows out of the leaf, a tough kind of hair fit for sewing. The branch is cut off when still young and tender, and a cavity being left in the tree, a liquor runs out like water, fresh and sweet; if boiled it acquires the quality of wine; in length of time, turns to vinegar, and if continued longer boiling, and strained, resembles honey; but if only half boiled, it is not unlike a syrup. In short there are 19 several species which this tree, though young, yields to the inhabitants. The leaves serve for covering their houses, and a fine yarn may be spun out of them for vestments. Out of its roots strong and thick ropes are made, and it is further remarkable, that each plant, though small (being cut off young) produces at least 50 barrels of liquor, each containing two Spanish arrobas.

The following circumstance deserves mention, however incredible it may appear.

—Mr. Agricola, of Golinian, in Altenburg, has in his garden an apple tree, which, in the year 1816, bore 266 sorts of apples and other fruits; in fact, the tree has on it above 300 sorts, but those last grafted have not yet borne. This gentleman has effected this curiosity for his amusement by innoculating and grafting, and has fastened to every branch a little board with the name of the sort of apple it bears. The tree has a strange appearance, from the various shapes and colours of the leaves, blossoms and fruits. Some years ago, the Russians invaded near this tree, and were so surprised at the strange shape of it, and the number of little boards, that they did not injure it, though they cut down other fruit trees for firewood.

[Amsterdam Courant.

Among the vegetable wonders of the year, we hear that of a grape vine, in Worcester county, measuring 35 inches in circumference at 11 feet from the ground, with branches proportionably large. In Pennsylvania, a melon has been raised, measuring 56 1/2 inches in length, and 38 inches in circumference.—In Delaware, a corn-stalk was growing the 26th of Sept., which then measured 17 feet 6 inches in height. Best of all—there have been two crops in Maine, the present year. A Mr. Thompson, of Hallowell, gathered a crop of peas this season, threshed them, and a good second crop has been produced.

[Boston Centinel.

Henry Austin, Esq. has imported at New York from Asia, several young palm trees, of the species which furnishes that excellent fruit, the date; and seeds of the Asiatic oak, a very durable timber. It is expected that trees will flourish in the states south of North-Carolina.

Military Notice.

—The Members of the Alexandria Band are requested to attend a meeting THIS EVENING, at half past 6 o'clock, (at the usual practice room) on particular business. L. J. LARKIN, Leader.

October 22

Exchange Coffee-House MARINE JOURNAL PORT OF ALEXANDRIA... October 21.

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## NATURAL HISTORY.

**THE MAGNET OR MANTLE TREE.** This tree yields to none in point of utility. It grows copiously in New Spain, and affords water, wine, oil, vinegar, honey, syrup, thread, needles, &c. The inhabitants plant more or less of them next to every house. It grows as well in the fields, provided it has proper attendance and care. It has broad and thick leaves, with sharp points, which serve for needles; and the points torn off, there follows out of the leaf, a tough kind of hair fit for sewing. The branch is cut off when still young and tender, and a cavity being left in the tree, a liquor runs out like water, fresh and sweet; if boiled it acquires the quality of wine; in length of time, turns to vinegar, and if continued longer boiling, and strained, resembles honey; but if only half boiled, it is not unlike a syrup. In short there are 19 several services which this tree, though small, yields to the inhabitants. The leaves serve for covering their houses, and a fine yarn may be spun out of them for vestments. Out of its roots strong and thick ropes are made, and it is further remarkable, that each plant, though small (being cut off very young) produces at least 50 barrels of liquor, each containing two Spanish arrobas.

The following circumstance deserves mention, however incredible it may appear.—Mr. Agricola, of Golotin, in Aalenburg, has in his garden an apple tree, which, in the year 1816, bore 268 sorts of apples and other fruits; in fact, the tree has on it above 300 sorts, but those last grafted have not yet borne. This gentleman has effected this curiosity for his amusement by inoculating and grafting, and has fastened to every branch a little board with the name of the sort of apples it bears. The tree has a strange appearance, from the various shapes and colours of the leaves, blossoms and fruits. Some years ago, the Russians invaded near this tree, and were so surprised at the strange shape of it, and the number of little boards, that they did not injure it, though they cut down other fruit trees for firewood.

*Amsterdam Courant.*

Among the vegetable wonders of the year, we hear that of a grape vine, in Worcester county, measuring 35 inches in circumference at 11 feet from the ground, with branches proportionably large. In Pennsylvania, a melon has been raised, measuring 56 1/2 inches in length, and 38 inches in circumference.—In Delaware, a corn-stalk was growing the 26th of Sept., which measured 17 feet 6 inches in height. Best of all—there have been two crops in Maine, the present year. Mr. Thompson, of Hallowell, gathered a crop of pease this season, threshed them, sowed some of them again on the same ground, and a good second crop has been produced.

*[Boston Centinel.]*

Henry Austin, Esq. has imported at New York from Asia, several young palm trees, of the species which furnishes that excellent fruit, the date; and seeds of the Asiatic oak, a very durable timber. It is expected that trees will flourish in the states south of North-Carolina.

## Military Notice.

The Members of the Alexandria Band are requested to attend a meeting THIS EVENING, at half past 6 o'clock, (at the usual practice room) on particular business. L. J. LARKIN, Leader.

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## Just Received,

**A** ND offered for sale by WM. & JOSEPH FEARSON, On Ramsey's wharf, 500 bunches onions (first quality 23 dozen corn brooms; 9 bags coffee, And in store, 20 bbls N. E. rum; 3 hds do 20 boxes soap and candles 10 bbls whiskey; herring & shad 50 bushels ship peas 60 reams rapper paper And a constant supply of groceries fas usual. Oct 22

## Public Sale.

**W**ILL be sold at the Auction Store, corner of Prince and Water streets, on Friday next. A valuable NEGRO GIRL, for life, about 12 years of age. P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

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## Public Sale.

**O**N Friday next, 23d inst, at 10 A.M. will be sold at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, without reserve, the stock of goods of a house declining business, consisting of:

Cloths; coatings  
Corduroys and velvets  
Calicos; Dainties  
Stockinet  
Irish linens  
Domestic cottons  
Canton, leno & jacquard muslin  
do do and book muslin hds  
Gingham  
Silk, cotton and woollen hose  
Buckskin, and beaver gloves,  
Also will be sold on a credit of 4 months,  
1 bale superior broad cloths  
1 Cassinieres  
Also,  
1 pipe Holland gin  
20 boxes would candles  
50 crates queats ware  
100 gin cases  
A quantity of furniture, &c. &c.  
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## Flaxseed Wanted

**B**Y BARNEWALL & POPHAM, Who will pay the highest market price in cash.

October 19

## For Boston or New-York.

**L**AT. The sloop ALERT, Capt. Smith, about 500 bbls burthen, will take a freight to either of the above ports on moderate terms, and will be ready in 3 days to receive a cargo. Apply to Oct 22 LAWSON & FOWLE.

October 19

## For Norfolk.

**L**AT. The packet sloop OCEAN, Capt. Middleton, will sail on Thursday, 22d inst, for freight apply on board, at Irwin's wharf, or to Oct 19 BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

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## For Philadelphia,

(To sail in a few days.)  
**L**AT. The substantial and fast sailing sloop RACHEL & RHODA, Russell master: for freight of 500 barrels apply to T. H. HOWLAND, sthstb.

October 17

## For Pernambuco, and a market in Brazil,

AND BACK TO THIS PLACE.  
(To sail in ten days.)  
**L**AT. The substantial and very fast sailing brig PLANTER, Asa Bly, master, burthen 1000 bbls, half of which is engaged. For freight of 500 bbls apply to the master on board, or to T. H. HOWLAND.

October 21

## For Bermuda,

(To sail in eight days.)  
**L**AT. The substantial and fast sailing brig DOVE, Peter Barrett master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board. For freight of 200 bbls, or passage apply to M. Miller, or T. H. HOWLAND.

October 20

## For Freight,

**L**AT. The brig LYON, J. Alden, master, will take freight for the W. Indies, or constwise. Apply to ABRAHAM ADAMS, Central wharf. Who offers for sale said brig's cargo, consisting of 225 tons plaster Oct 19

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## For Allen's List of Prizes.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY.  
SIXTH CLASS.  
4th Day's Drawing.

## For Sale, Freight or Charter.

**L**AT. The substantial ship FAITHFUL, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 555 hds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to NOBLE HERBERT, Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Freight,

**L**AT. The brig PANOPEA, Eleazer Crabtree master, burthen 1600 bbls is a first rate vessel, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE, who have for sale said brig's cargo of St. Ubes salt of 7000 bushels.

For Freight.

**L**AT. The ship WILHELMINA, John W. Baxter, master, burthen 500 bbls, or 4000 barrels, a substantial vessel and will be ready to receive a cargo in ten days.

Apply as above.

## Also for Freight,

**L**AT. The ship CLIMAX, Isaac Smith, master, burthen 1400 bbls is a first rate vessel, only 3 years old, and will be ready for a freight to any part of the world in 6 days. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo of 656 casks fresh Thomastown lime

15 M. merchantable boards

2 M. birch joist.

## For Boston,

Or any Eastern Port, The new substantial schooner JOHN GILMAN, J. Crockett, master, burthen 400 bbls: for freight or passage apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale on board said vessel

185 casks fresh Thomastown lime.

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The new and superior brig PELENOPE, Robert Snow, master, burthen 1000 bbls, having half her cargo provided will take the remainder low on application to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

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**L**AT. The ship MARIA, Wm. Morell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hds tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

Also for Freight.

**L**AT. The brig VISITER, captain Thomas M. Grinnells master, a regular packet in the trade, will sail on the 25th November. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to

Oct 7 THOMAS JANNEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT

## ALLEN'S

## Lucky Lottery Office,

151 Market-street, Baltimore.

Those who wish chances for the above rich prizes, are reminded that but few tickets remain unsold, therefore early application should be made.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Day & Martin's

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This day is published, AND for sale at the bookstores of JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

The Controversy between M.

B. & Quar,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspaper in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM: To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of indulgences—or the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia; Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping Say's catechism of political economy; Manners & customs; Accidents of life; Glasgow's natural theology; Adams's history of all religions.

Bennet's letters; history of the late war; Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck; The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man; Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry Travels at home; Domestic Medicine.

Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles; Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine yellow cap writing paper.

August 28

New Publications, &c. &c. Just received and for sale by the subscribers,

TALES of my Landlord, 2 vols. 2nd series; New Tales, by Mrs. Opie, 2 vols.

Capt. Hall's Account of a voyage of Discovery to the West Coast of Corea, and the Great Loo-Choo Island, with a chart; Bonnycastle's Algebra; Cumeeke's Surveying.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON. September 23

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscribers,

TALES of my Landlord, second series; New tales, by Mrs. Opie.

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker; D.D. Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Staél; O'Reilly's Greenland; Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I.

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition; Raffle's tour on the continent; Village sermons; Olive-Branch.

Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also, A few copies of Biblical News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

General Land Agency.

THE subscriber at the request of several non-residents and under a belief that an agency of this kind is much wanting in the state of Kentucky, will undertake to execute a fac simile for this publication, that which he affixes to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention, in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by John Binnis. They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "Farewell Address" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splendid edition of Gen. Washington's "Farewell Address," it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splendid Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A Legislator for its Security! A magistrate for its Happiness, it is not intended to solicit any Subscriptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving.

Philadelphia, July 31.

Bank of Potomac,

OCTOBER 3, 1818. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve directors will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day of Nov. next. The election to commence at 10, and end at 3 o'clock.

By order of the board, Oct 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED Saturday morning, the 15th inst. near George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obstructing himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollecting, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17

LAKES, &c.

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately required. For terms apply to W.M. HERBERT, Jr.

August 25

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 18

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land, 1 part of the farm on which I live. On said land there is a log house with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.

August 24

Public Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Alexandria, will be sold at auction, on the thirtieth day of this month (October) on the premises for cash, that house and lot of ground on king-street, formerly the residence of Wm. Newton, deceased, and now occupied by Francis Adams. A. NEWTON, Commis. THOS. SWANN, s. owners. October 1

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potowmack, 10 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potowmack and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries (4 each); these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania;—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is considerable extent of live-sire, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been re-claimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate, and the lands of General Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.

The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There

is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cow and sheep, wagon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or

FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

October 15

For Rent.

THE excellent fine moist Brick Ware-House at corner of Prince and Union streets, lately occupied by Mr. Sam'l Chapman. For terms apply to Oct 10 H. LADD & Co.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

October 13

Houses to Rent.

The house on Water-st. the late residence of Mr. Lee, and a house on Alfred-st. near Cameron, formerly Mr. Troop's, a good and genteel house for a small family, are now for rent. A. HOLBROOK.

September 3

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the large Brick Building lately occupied by him in the town of Alexandria, together with most of the essential articles of Furniture attached to it. The whole will be sold on the most reasonable terms.—He also offers for sale, an excellent Philadelphia built carriage, and a pair of well broke horses.

W. H. FITZHUGH.

Roxbury-st., June 25, 1818. Thos.

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